

Teaching Tip of the Week

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Participation

Since children normally have a lot of energy that needs to be used up and you want them to use it in a constructive way, participation by the children in the course of the club or class can be vital to keeping the attention of the children, keeping the class under control and keeping the class exciting so that the children will *want* to come back next time.

You can have the children:

- Read portions of scripture (perhaps the memory verse for that day.)
- Hold songs that you are singing (or even pick out the songs for that day.)
- Act out part of the Bible lesson (especially good with preschoolers.)
- Sing songs with motions.
- Hand out memory verse tokens after club or class.
- Play a review game or game to help memorize the memory verse.
- Take attendance.
- Collect offering.
- Share prayer requests and/or pray.
- Tell about a missionary or the country they serve in.

Be creative and allow the children to participate as much as they are willing to.
(Remember that there will be some students who prefer not to participate much.)

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